

impact of these bills. But I think that in all honesty and fairness, we have to follow the leadership of those who have spent the bulk of their time in certain areas and therefore, I would hope that we will support Senator Warner and his motion to override the Governors veto because it does what most of us in the state of Nebraska have learned over the years that the tax fair wants us to do. It provides for a broader input and a broader responsibility from all levels of people, from all levels of income, and from all sections of the state into education and I think that is what we want and therefore, I am going to support Senator Warner and his motion to override.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett?

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President and members of the body. There is only a couple of things that I want to make comment on this morning. One of them is that the people that have stood up and supported the Governors veto seem to forget the one person that is paying for the schools at this time which happen to be the property owners. Now I know the people in my district and people in the city of Lincoln and in all parts of the state told the study committee, which I was a member of also along with Senator Burbach, Warner, Whitney and Senator Waldo. What Senator Burbach said was more true than what Senator Whitney said, Senator Whitney I believe went into the hearing with a mind that was closed, his mind was made up, he wasn't subject to any type of suggestion, and I admire him for being able to stand up under his own power, which he has done and alone which he has been and tried to get some of these issues in his own manner. One person I did have some contact with in the last week told me that what they were more interested in was the fact that the property owner today has just about had it. The property owner pays this school tax, he also pays the sales tax, he also pays the income tax and if you want to get right down to it, he also pays the corporation tax because he buys the product from corporation and therefore has to pay the tax. I think anybody that is in this body that does not vote to override this veto is saying in effect to those people that he represents, you just keep paying the taxes all the way through, and you pay them for the people that don't own any property. That is the only type of person that you are going to help with this kind of a bill is the person that is paying the full board right now. And if you people that are going to sustain the Governors veto, and maintain that stand, you in effect are telling the people that own property, you just continue to pay it, you can afford it. And I think that is a false assumption on your part. I move for the previous question also.

PRESIDENT: Previous question has been moved, does the Chair see five hands? Question is shall the debate now close, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate.

(end of belt #7)

(start belt #8)

O.K. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the debate will now close. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Senator Warner is closing. Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature,